## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF CONNECTICUT

BROAD-BUSSEL FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, et al.

CIVIL ACTION NO.

vs.

3:05 CV 1762 (JBA)

BAYOU GROUP LLC, et al.

**December 29, 2005** 

## MOTION FOR ADMISSION OF VISITING LAWYER

Pursuant to Local Rule 83.1(d), undersigned counsel for the plaintiffs hereby moves this Court to enter an order admitting Merrill G. Davidoff, Esq., as a visiting lawyer to practice before the Court for purposes of this case, including the conduct of any trial, or any pre-trial proceedings before this Court. In support of this motion, undersigned counsel states as follows:

- 1. Undersigned counsel represents the plaintiffs in the above-captioned action and is admitted to practice before this Court.
- 2. Merrill G. Davidoff is an attorney with Berger & Montague, P.C., 1622 Locust Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103-6305. His telephone number is 215-875-3000; his facsimile number is 215-875-4604; and his e-mail address is mdavidoff@bm.net.
- 3. Mr. Davidoff is a member in good standing of the bar of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

- 4. The additional qualifications and pertinent facts related to Mr. Davidoff's application are included in the affidavit of Merrill G. Davidoff attached to this motion and incorporated herein by reference.
- 5. The undersigned counsel for plaintiffs shall also represent the plaintiffs and serve as the sponsoring lawyer for Mr. Davidoff, in accordance with the requirements of Rule 83.1(d) of this Court's Local Rules of Civil Procedure.
- 6. In accordance with Local Rule 83.1(d)2, a fee of \$25 is accompanying this motion.

WHEREFORE, plaintiffs' undersigned counsel respectfully requests that the Court grant this Motion for Admission of Merrill G. Davidoff as Visiting Lawyer.

Respectfully submitted,

 $By_{\underline{\phantom{a}}}$ 

William M. Bloss Federal Bar No. ct01008 Koskoff Koskoff & Bieder 350 Fairfield Avenue Bridgeport, CT 06604

Tel: 203-336-4421 Fax: 203-368-3244

Email: bbloss@koskoff.com

## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF CONNECTICUT

:

**BROAD-BUSSEL FAMILY LIMITED** 

PARTNERSHIP, et al.,

NO. 3:05-ev-1762-JBA

Plaintiffs,

vs.

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

BAYOU GROUP LLC, et al.,

Defendants.

AFFIDAVIT OF MERRILL G. DAVIDOFF IN SUPPORT OF ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

SS.

COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA

In accordance with Local Rule 83.1(d) and in connection with my application for admission *pro hac vice* on behalf of the plaintiffs in the above-captioned litigation, I certify that:

1. I am a member in good standing of the bar of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. I am a member of a law firm that maintains an office in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at the following address:

Berger & Montague, P.C. 1622 Locust Street Philadelphia, PA 19103-6305 Telephone: (215) 875-3000

Fax: (215) 875-4604

Email address: << mdavidoff@bm.net >>

2. I am admitted generally in the following states and other jurisdictions:

State of New York;
United States Supreme Court;
United States Court of Appeals for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Circuit;
United States Court of Appeals for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Circuit;
United States Court of Appeals for the 5<sup>th</sup> Circuit;
United States Court of Appeals for the 6<sup>th</sup> Circuit;
United States Court of Appeals for the 7<sup>th</sup> Circuit;
United States Court of Appeals for the 8<sup>th</sup> Circuit;
United States Court of Appeals for the 9<sup>th</sup> Circuit;
United States Court of Appeals for the 10<sup>th</sup> Circuit;
United States Court of Appeals for the 10<sup>th</sup> Circuit;

- 3. I have not been disbarred or suspended and am not the object of any pending disciplinary proceedings in any jurisdiction where I have been admitted, generally, *pro hac vice*, or in any other way.
- 4. I have fully reviewed and am familiar with the Rules of the United States

  District Court for the District of Connecticut.

MERRILL G. DAVIDOFF

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED

before me this 2 2 day of December, 2005.

Notary Public

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

Notarial Seal Nina L. Fischer, Notary Public City Of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County My Commission Expires Apr. 2, 2009

400885\_02.wpd Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

## **CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that on December 28, 2005, a copy of the foregoing was mailed, postage prepaid, to all counsel of record, as follows:

Patrick J. McHugh, Esq. William Morten Tong, Esq. Finn Dixon & Herling One Landmark Square Suite 1400 Stamford, CT 06901

Attorney Sung-Hee Suh Schulte Roth & Zabel 919 Third Avenue New York, N.Y. 10022

Marc J. Grenier, Esq. DePanfilis & Vallerie LLC 25 Belden Avenue P.O. Box 699 Norwalk, CT 06852-0699

William M. Bloss